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ECHOES OF THE STRIKE.

Another Brief Season of Apprehension in Philadelphia.

REINSTATED MEN QUIT WORK

Because New Men Are Given Preference. The Difficulty Quickly Adjusted—Railroading Men Charged with Rioting—President Welsh's Barns Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The street railway trouble broke out afresh yesterday but was quickly quelled, and cars are again running as usual. While it lasted several cars were stoned and their windows smashed, but no mode was hurt. The difficulty occurred on Girard avenue, the ex-strikers charging that the divis on superintendent, in sending out cars, violated the company's agreement of Monday last by giving preference to the new men and not to the old employes. The employes got together and after watching the cars going out for some time with imported motormen and conductors, started a revolt. Obstructions were placed on the tracks and a mob of 1000 people quickly gathered and began to stone the cars. A squad of mounted police was called to the scene, and in a short time dispersed the mob. The new men were taken off the cars and traffic was resumed with the regular men.

The Second and Third streets line was also in trouble for a little while, but peace was restored on both branches by the company agreeing to put the old men back to work.

About 2 o'clock in the morning the stables attached to the residence of John Lowber Welsh, president of the Union Traction company, in Germantown, were burned to the ground, entailing a loss of $2,000. The bitter feeling existing against Mr. Welsh because of his attitude during the strike leads to a general belief that the fire was of incendiary origin. Mr. Welsh, however, says he does not think so. He believes it was probably due to the carelessness of a servant employed in the stables. The police are investigating the matter.

A significant feature of the strike is the excitement [illegible] for those arrested for riot and the unusually harsh punishment inflicted upon rioters by Judge Gordon. Charles Edwin Lady, 25 years old, called a Traction employe a "scab" and threatened to fix him. He also threw a toy torpedo, which struck a motorman on the hand, fell to the ground and then exploded. It did no damage, but Lady was sent to the penitentiary for three years and six months. Max Wilson, who was charged with throwing three stones at a car and swearing at the crews, was sent up for two years. Wilson vigorously asserted his innocence. Others were held in bail ranging from $1,200 to $3,000 to insure their appearance for trial.

The undue haste with which the grand jury found indictments against alleged rioters is shown in the case of Conductor W. W. Wetzell, who was indicted for "inciting to riot" and held under $1,200 bail. Owing to the fact that Wetzell's name was misspelled in the printed reports of his arrest, and he had been unable to communicate with friends, his young wife became temporarily insane when he failed to return home. Wetzell is now at liberty, and the "case" against him will no doubt be quashed. Wetzell was standing on Broad street when the police made a dash for the crowd. An old woman had fallen down and Wetzell endeavored to pick her [illegible] A sneak officer [illegible] that

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[illegible] employes, and Chairman Lutz of the local committee, have been closely watched, but they were careful not to violate the law. He continued: "I have heard 250 of the strikers and the majority of the defendants were small boys. As far as I know not one man or boy of the hundreds arrested carried a murderous weapon. There was nothing known to this department to connect any of the strike leaders with the trouble."

When asked to explain the matter President Mahon said:

"As I understand it the officials had taken the names of all the regular men for the purpose of arranging their runs, and on the Girard avenue and Willow Grove branches when the first cars went out they were manned with the imported hands to the exclusion of the association men. It looked to the latter as though bad faith was meant, and that the company was breaking away from the letter and the intent of the agreement. Reports were also brought to me that similar measures had been taken in some instances elsewhere.

"As it stands now the trouble seems to be over, the imported hands have been withdrawn to a large extent and the cars are running again on schedule time."

Barney Ford Pleads Not Guilty.

TRENTON, Dec. 26.—Barney Ford, the ex-superintendent of the state house, appeared in the Mercer county court and pleaded not guilty to the two indictments charging him with conspiracy with Furniture Dealer John Mullins to defraud the state, four indictments charging him with obtaining money from the state by false pretenses in connection with the furnishing of supplies by Alexander I. Reilly, and two indictments charging misconduct in office. Judge Woodruff set Feb 10 as the date of his trial, and released him in $1,000 bail to appear for trial.

The President's Christmas.

WASHINGTON Dec 26.—The president and cabinet and official Washington generally, with the exception of the Republican members of the ways and means committee, spent a quiet and enjoyable Christmas, free from the anxieties and excitements of the past six or eight days. The president and Mrs. Cleveland had provided a large Christmas tree for their three little daughters, and spent most of the day making merry with the children and their numerous presents.

Man and Wife Asphyxiated.

HUMMELSTOWN Pa., Dec. 26.—John H. Baulshaugh and his wife, who reside near Swatara, were found dead in their rooms yesterday from the effects of coal gas from a defective stovepipe. Mr. Baulshaugh was extensively engaged in farming and was a director of the Hummelstown National bank for many years and a very prominent citizen.

Twelve Thousand Druses Killed in Battle

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—Advices received here from Beirout report that a severe fight has taken place between the Turkish troops and the Druses near Suedieh. According to the official report the Druses lost 12,200 killed, while only seventy Turks were killed and fifty wounded.

Zeitoun Captured by the Turks.

ROME, Dec 26.—Advices received here from Aleppo say that the town of Zeitoun, fifteen miles from Marash, which has been held by the insurgent Armenians for some time past, has been captured by the Turkish troops. It is added that the inhabitants of Zeitoun fled to the mountains.

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APPLAUSE FROM MEXICO

The Press of Mexico on the Recent Venezuelan Message.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 26.—The press continues to give support to President Cleveland, who has become immensely popular, and one paper declares that he has the public sentiment of all the new world behind him, that he is invincible and that he has injected into the public law of the world the Monroe doctrine, which is the reason why Europe is maddened and utters grave threats. But Europe will find that all the nations on this hemisphere declare the Monroe doctrine to be international law, for the people of the new world are sovereign on this side of the sea and have now the formidable support of a great nation, which in its secession contest revolutionized the art of naval warfare and compelled Holland to copy its intentions and, beside that, the United States, which in that war put 2,000,000 brave men in the field can raise even greater armies now, for it is a nation of 70,000,000 rich, brave and patriotic men.

All the leading journals take the side of the United States in unequivocal language, the only dissenting voices being the clerical organ El Tiempo and the organs of resident Spaniards, which declare the United States is on the brink of ruin, financial and political, and in peril of the combined hostile action of Europe.

Wedded and Widowed in an Hour.

DES MOINES, Dec. 26.—Walter Scott, a young business man, and Miss Clara Dawson, were married Tuesday afternoon by a justice of the peace. Scott went directly from the office of the justice to the home of the girl's father, S. R. Dawson, and was shot dead by the father. The girl's father had objected to Scott, and to prevent her marriage had her placed in a lunatic asylum, then in a convent and finally in a private school in Ohio. In each instance Scott secured her release, and finally she left her home and Scott and married him, and sent him after her clothing. The tragedy followed.

George Kennan Fears a Great War.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—George Kennan, the well known writer and lecturer, speaking of the Venezuelan dispute, says: "I am surprised at the readiness of the American people to bring on a first class war. I regret the condition because I greatly fear that a terrible war is imminent. England will not back down from her position. This can be taken for a certainty. If President Cleveland's interpretation of the Monroe doctrine continues to be upheld we shall have war, and the greatest war that ever transpired."

Used a Dynamite House for a Target.

SALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 26.—Tuesday evening the Smithdeal Hardware company's powder and dynamite storage house, one mile from here, exploded. George Weaver was instantly killed and his brother Ira, 14 years of age, was badly hurt. The cause of the explosion is supposed to be the boys shooting at a target placed on the storage house. The report of the explosion was heard twenty-five miles. Fifteen hundred pounds of dynamite and seventy-five kegs of powder exploded.

Indicted for Mailing Infernal Machines.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The grand jury has indicted S. A. Owen, who is charged with having tried to mail infernal machines to P. D. Armour and George M. Pullman. The indictment was based on the state law, which declares the possession of explosives for an illegal purpose to be a felony. It was under this statute that Anarchist Heronck was sent to state prison for twelve years, because the police found dynamite cartridges in the cellar of his house.

Street Car Held Up in 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Three masked robbers held up a Mission street car returning from Englesde last night and robbed Richard Clarke, an employe of the Pacific Coast Jockey club, of the receipts of the day, said to aggregate $3,000. Clarke and two other men were shot by the robbers, but it is believed none of the wounds will prove fatal, although Clark will probably lose one of his legs.

Flood Losses Aggregate Millions.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—The Osage, Gasconade and Moreau river floods are subsiding, and last night the weather was clear. Communication was established with the Gasconade last evening. The entire Osage valley for 100 miles is a scene of desolation and ruin, great suffering necessarily resulting, as hundreds of families have lost everything. It is thought the loss by the floods will reach $2,000,000.

Stratton's Sudden Rise to Wealth.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec 26.—W. S. Stratton, sole owner of the Independence gold mine, for which he recently refused $600,000, has bought the Plymouth Rock group of five mines for $75,000. They cover forty acres of patented ground and are worth, according to experts, $25,000,000. Stratton is the largest individual mine owner in the world. Three years ago he was a carpenter working for $3 a day.

McBride to Enter Journalism.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—John McBride, the retiring president of the American Federation of Labor, will probably go into the newspaper business. He has received an offer of the editorship of the labor department of one of the New York newspapers, and has been asked to take charge of a daily paper at Massillon, O., his home.

Shot and Killed an Intruder.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 26.—Emmor Thomas objected to Frank Ross entering his house at Malvern and shot and instantly killed him. The two men had been drinking, and Thomas left Ross and went into his house, locking the door. Ross attempted to follow and was shot. Thomas gave himself up.

Will [illegible] Indigestion, Husband, [illegible] Why didn't he take [illegible] from [illegible] Early Risers? It [illegible] to suffer. A small [illegible] as he did be[illegible] with [illegible] comp[illegible]ney. [illegible]ing these little [illegible] pills [illegible] Smooth White [illegible] now result from [illegible] 12[illegible]ing Orange Flower Balm. 25 cents [illegible] Hollister & Rogers.

ADVANCING ON HAVANA

Cuban Insurgents Rapidly Nearing the Capital City.

CAMPOS UNABLE TO CHECK THEM.

By Clever Strategy the Insurgent Commanders Avoid the Spanish Army, Leave the Spanish Lines Behind and Destroy Railways and Bridges Between Them.

HAVANA, Dec. 25.—Further details reached here yesterday [illegible] of the rapid advance of the insurgent army, numbering about 12,000 men, upon Havana, after forcing its way through the province of Santa Clara and into the province of Matanzas, in spite of the efforts of Captain General Martinez de Campos and about 20,000 troops at his disposal in the territory traversed and invaded.

The reported important battle on Tuesday between the Spaniards under Campos and the insurgents at Coliseo plantation, twelve miles from Cardenas, does not appear to have been a very severe engagement. Cardenas is a seaport, quite an important place for Cuba, of about 4,000 inhabitants. It is only twenty-one miles from Matanzas, capital of the province of that name.

The Spanish forces do not appear to have encountered the main body of the insurgents, as at first announced. The fight at the Coliseo plantation was between a portion of the northern column of the three insurgent columns now pushing through the province of Matanzas, and instead of turning out to be a great victory for the Spaniards the result of the engagement was virtually a defeat for Campos' for the Cuban army pushed onward unchecked, and is still advancing on this city.

The fighting took place amid burning cane, under wood, tall grass and trees, and was of the usual guerrilla nature. At times both the troops and the insurgents were surrounded by walls of flame, and the smoke was so dense over certain portions of the ground contested that the Cubans and the troops, unable to see each other, kept banging away at open spaces, wasting vast quantities of good ammunition. It is true that this indiscriminate firing was more noticed upon the part of the troops than on the side of the insurgents. For one insurgent killed at least 2,000 shots must have been fired.

General Campos seems to have a supreme contempt for the bullets of the insurgents, but he is rapidly learning to admire their tactics. In spite of all the veteran Spanish commander does, the Cubans are marching through his forces, with but a few skirmishes here and there, and he seems to be utterly unable to concentrate ahead of them forces sufficient to draw the enemy into a pitched battle. When Campos establishes a head quarters and lays out a place of battle the Cubans seem by some mysterious means, to hear of it, for, pretending to fall into the trap, they push a body of men forward, skirmish with the troops, draw the Spanish forces upon them and then the Cuban army proper outflanks the Spaniards and pushes steadily onward towards Havana.

The admirers of the captain general claim this is his plan of campaign, that he is allowing the Cubans to get by him and near and nearer to Havana, only for the purpose of eventually falling upon them in the rear and scattering them to all the points of the compass. This sounds plausible, but the insurgents are destroying all bridges, railways and plantations behind them. The route they have followed is marked by a blackened swath of smoking ruin and desolation, and the Spaniards will have a very difficult task to push on after their fleet footed enemies.

All the Spanish generals in the rear of the insurgent army have been instructed to hurry after the enemy with all possible speed. Here, however, comes in the weakest feature of the campaign of the Spaniards. The poorly fed, half grown lads shipped here from Spain are suffering terribly from the effects of the climate and unusual exposure, in spite of the fact that this is the so-called healthy season in Cuba. Yellow fever, smallpox and malarial fevers have told terribly upon these unfortunate troops, and a fifth of them are utterly unfit for campaigning purposes. Bad roads, high grass, swamps and low bushwood. They simply have not the strength to push steadily on after the Cubans.

Then, again, the Spanish troops are thoroughly disspirited. Their hearts are not in the fight, in spite of the gallant manner in which they respond to "Viva Espana" and dash at the enemy, only to be shot down or cut down, or else to find the Cubans disappear as if wrought with wings.

The Cubans, on the other hand, are animated with the spirit of patriotism, with the all absorbing desire for freedom, with the fire which drove the British before the American patriots under the leadership of Washington.

While these facts cannot be denied, there is one feature of the march of the insurgents upon Havana which cannot be overlooked. Admitting that they number 12,000 men, can they capture this city and can they hold it if they do obtain possession of it? There is the strong garrison of this place, the huge walls of the forts and the Spanish fleet to be reckoned with. It must be quickly done or fail altogether. In any event, the next few days should decide everything.

The advance guard of the army commanded by Gomez and Maceo is less than fifty miles from Havana, and apparently, steadily advancing. In this city every preparation is being made to give the insurgents a hot reception. All the outlying posts have been strengthened, the new fortifications are being hurriedly pushed to completion, ammunition is being overhauled, guns have been made ready, and the troops are kept constantly on the alert, although the Spanish officials laugh at the idea of the insurgents being able to approach Havana.

Even the most stubborn of the Spanish officers agree that the march of Gomez and Maceo across Santa Clara and Matanzas is the most remarkable military feat [illegible] accomplished within the [illegible] in spite of all the forces Spain could throw across their path.

General Campos arrived in Havana last evening. It is asserted here that the Spanish commander has deliberately suffered the advance of the insurgents into the open and populated country, where they now are, with the purpose of closing in behind them while he attacks them from Havana, thus crushing them between the upper and nether millstones. His arrival in Havana shows that the hour for his coup has arrived. How much of an available force the Spaniards have left in the rear of the insurgents to co-operate in such a blow is not accurately known, but the official reports themselves indicate that it is in a badly disorganized condition.

THE UNHAPPY SULTAN

Distributing Circulars in Constantinople Announcing His Imminent Deposition.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to The Times from Constantinople, under date of Dec. 25, says: "Last evening hand bills were profusely scattered and thrust into windows and carriages and into the pockets of pedestrians announcing the imminent deposition of the sultan. The jewelers of Stamboul, fearing a commotion, closed their shops for the whole day.

"As an outcome of the meeting of the ambassadors to concert means to prevent the massacre of the inhabitants of Zeitoun, for which the palace thirsts, and which it attempts to justify by publishing mendacious statements of atrocities committed by the Zeitounlis, Baron Calice, the Austrian ambassador, went to the porte today and imparted to the grand vizier the earnest hope of the powers that no extreme measures would be taken against the Zeitounlis.

"M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, had an audience with the sultan today. It is understood that Russia declines to join the powers in any really effective measures against the porte."

The Daily News has a minutely detailed letter describing the Kharput massacre, the writer of which declares that the evidence leaves no doubt that there was a well understood plan ordered directly from the Yildiz palace to plunder and burn all the American buildings and to render the further stay of the missionaries impossible.

Like the Barbara Aub Case.

TRENTON, Dec. 26.—Mary Miller, 21 years old, sent from Camden to the State Industrial School for Girls, has just made a confession similar in many respects to that of Barbara Aub. The confession was presented to the board of pardons in connection with an application for the liberation from state prison of Charles Atkinson, of Camden, sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for criminal assault upon Mary Miller, who was his stepdaughter. Atkinson was convicted on Mary's evidence, which she now declares was entirely untrue. She concocted the charge against him because he had scolded her for visiting disreputable houses at Gloucester, and had subsequently sent her to a reformatory institution.

Locked Out Tailors Hopeful.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The locked out tailors are hopeful of a speedy settlement of the difference which arose ten days ago between themselves and the bosses. A break in the ranks of the contractors causing a stampede resulted in a large number of contractors making terms of peace with their employes, who resumed work this morning. Meyer Shoenfeld, who is conducting the negotiations for the men, is satisfied that the lockout will not last longer than Saturday next, and that by Sunday morning the 2,200 locked out garment workers in this city and vicinity will be back at work under the old agreement.

Two Youthful Missouri Heroes.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Dec. 26.—The Russell brothers, the older of whom is not yet 16 years of age, are heroes in the vicinity of Smithfield. During the big flood two families camped on the White farm were missing, and were supposed to be drowned. These boys began a search for them and found them—thirteen men, women and children—in a wagon box on a hay stack, with a mile of water around them in every direction. The unfortunates had been there twenty-four hours and were nearly exhausted. The lads conveyed them two at a time to the land.

A Tragedy of Christmas Eve.

SUNBURY, Pa., Dec 26.—Thomas Mayberry, of Sunbury, aged 17, and John Ford, of Northumberland, aged 21 years, were killed by a North on Central express at Georgetown, fifteen miles from here, on Tuesday. The young men tried to get on the car as the first train was passing the Georgetown water tank at the rate of thirty miles an hour, and were thrown under. The had gone to Georgetown to get work in a coal mill, and were returning home to spend Christmas.

Murdered in a Game of Craps.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 26.—During a quarrel over a craps game among the colored laborers at Bloomfield tunnel, on the Pan Handle railroad, James Rice pulled a revolver and fired five times into the crowd. One of the bullets passed through the heart of Joseph Jackson, killing him instantly. Rice came from Wheeling and has a bad reputation. The murder almost resulted in a riot, and great excitement prevailed for a time.

A Convention of Anarchists.

NEW YORK, Dec 26.—The seventh convention of the United States anarchists took place yesterday, in the American Star hall. Fifty delegates, twenty of them from neighboring cities, led by Delegate Press, of Boston, composed the convention. The utmost secrecy prevailed, and not one of the anarchist delegates would condescend to divulge the name or even the city or town which he had been delegated to represent.

Unwelcome Visitor Fatally Shot.

DENTON, Ark., Dec 26.—Edward Hadley was shot three times and fatally wounded last Tuesday night. Hadley, with other young men, attempted to force their way into [illegible] Buddy Butler to see his sister, who refused to admit them, [illegible] stoning the house. Then [illegible] ing. Butler gave himself

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EMERGENCY MEASURES.

Chairman Dingley Has Them Ready for Action by Congress.

THE DEBATE IS TO BE LIMITED.

Both Bills, It Is Expected, Will Have Passed the Lower House by Tomorrow Evening. Democratic Members of the Committee Vote Against Them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The house ways and means committee devoted several hours of Christmas to a final consideration of the two revenue bills which were presented to the house today. Printed copies of the bills were laid before the full committee, the plan being announced to the Democratic members for the first time, although they were familiar with the details. The bills were formally adopted as committee measures, motions to lay them on the table being overruled by party votes.

Each bill was read by sections and motions were made by the Democrats to strike out each section, which, of course, failed to carry. It was voted to give today to the consideration of the tariff bill by the house and tomorrow to the bond bill, with a vote on each at the end of the day's debate upon it. The Democrats endeavored to secure three days' debate; to gain a postponement of two or three days in which to study the probable effects of the measures if enacted; also to have the bond bill debated before the tariff bill, but the Republicans adhered to their original arrangements.

Mr. Dingley stated to the committee that the bills were not framed as a Republican measure, but as one calculated to save the credit of the government, which, according to the president's message and to personal communications made by Secretary Carlisle to members, was endangered. The condition of the treasury from their representations demanded immediate action, and the Republicans had prepared emergency bills on lines which seemed most expedient.

Mr. Dingley laid particular stress on the assertion that the first bill did not constitute, and was not intended for a revision of the tariff. Consequently there was no necessity for a long discussion of the bill. The Wilson act had been taken as the basis for the tariff bill. An estimate of the probable increase of revenue to be derived from the tariff bill had been made, based on importations under the Wilson act in 1894. This showed a probable increased revenue of $40,000,000, which about equalled the deficit of the past year. It was estimated that $12,000,000 would be derived from the increase on raw wool, $14,000,000 from manufactured wools and $14,000,000 from the 15 per cent. horizontal advance on other schedules.

The Republicans had waived their protection principles for the time in preparing these bills, Mr. Dingley said, "so they hoped that President Cleveland would waive any antagonistic views that he might hold and sign the bills."

One of the Democrats asked why the Republicans had not gone to the full extent of the McKinley bill, to which Mr. Dingley replied that they would do so if they had the power.

The Democrats, on their part, contended that the effect of the bond scheme would be to retire the greenbacks by holding them in the treasury, and said the Republicans proposed to do indirectly just what the president had recommended and what they (the Republicans) denounced. The tariff bill, they claimed, was a strictly Republican measure, and a measure for which President Cleveland had not asked.

Mr. McMillin asserted that there was no need for additional revenue, as the treasury statement showed a cash balance of $170,000,000.

Mr. Dingley replied that $70,000,000 of this was in greenbacks, which had not come in as revenue, but had been redeemed by gold. The Republican plan would provide for the expenses of the government without encroaching on the gold reserve or employing redeemed greenbacks.

Amendments were offered by Mr. Turner to strike out the second section of the bond bill, providing for treasury certificates of indebtedness, and by Mr. McMillin to make these certificates subject to taxation, as are greenbacks and other currency. Both were lost, but Mr. Turner voted with the Republicans against Mr. Turner's amendment.

Chairman Dingley made the following statement last night:

"The revenue bill is not intended to be a tariff revision, but simply an exigency bill to raise about $14,000,000 of revenue to meet the deficiency. The main object is revenue, although incidentally the increases will help American industries to some extent. The bill is limited to two and a half years, the expectation being that by that time the Republicans will be in full power and able to revise the tariff on their own lines.

"The bond bill gives the secretary of the treasury authority to issue a 3 per cent. five year coin bond to maintain the redemption fund, in addition to the authority he now possesses, but provides that the proceeds of all bonds sold under this act and under the resumption act shall be used only for redemption purposes. It also provides that all bonds shall be first offered to the people of this country. The bill also authorizes certificates of indebtedness, bearing 3 per cent. interest, and payable within three years, to be issued, to meet any temporary deficiency of revenue. The only object of the bond bill is to reduce the rate of interest and the time to run, as the bonds which the secretary is now authorized to issue bear 4 or 5 per cent. interest."

Eight Convicts Break Jail.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 26 — Eight county prisoners borrowed a saw and presented themselves with Christmas gifts last night by cutting a hole through the jail roof and making their escape. The delivery had been carefully planned, and was not discovered for a half hour after the men had disappeared. Among the escaping prisoners was Bill Ryder, the notorious outlaw, awaiting trial for murder. None of the men have been captured.

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Not Such an Easy Matter to Unhang a Door as He Thought.

"Now, remember," charged Mrs. Wigglesworth as her husband was starting for the office, "that the minister and his wife take tea with us, and don't forget to come home early, will you?"

"Come home early?" returned Mr. Wigglesworth. "What you take me for? Don't you s'pose I know when to come home? Think I'm a hired girl at a dance, don't you?"

But he was bothered at the office all through the afternoon and got pinned in his chair at the last moment by a tall man in rubbers who stole past the boy, and, just when Mr. Wigglesworth thought he'd got a customer, pulled a thin book from some mysterious recess in his coat lining and proceeded to show Mr. Wigglesworth how a great deal of money could be saved by purchasing the book in monthly installments at so much per installment.

Half way home he thought of the guests, and he broke into the front hall, his face hot and red with haste.

"Sh!" exclaimed Mrs. Wigglesworth, rushing out of the dining room. "They're in the parlor. Oh, Ellery, what made you so late, and it just seems as if the oven never would bake those biscuits, and do, for mercy's sake, hurry up and wash, and don't forget clean cuffs, and why didn't you hurry?"

"Hurry!" hissed Mr. Wigglesworth, pulling his coat off as he rushed up stairs. "Think I'm a plumber? Reckon a man's got nothing to do but run his legs into an apoplexy to eat suppers with ministers?"

Fifteen minutes later he entered the parlor and greeted the guests. His clothing was a good deal agitated, and in his haste he'd forgotten to put on a necktie.

"It rejoices my heart, Brother Wigglesworth," beamed the minister, "to engage in these interchanges of social pleasures. How delightful it is," he added, putting in a gesture, "to greet one another in our homes, and there, in the relaxation that proceeds from—from—er—relaxation, to soften the—the asperities of—of—er—er"—

"Existence," suggested his wife.

"Precisely," said the minister, "of our existence. Exactly."

"Oh, Ellery," called Mrs. Wigglesworth, putting a troubled face in at the door, "will you please step here a moment?"

Mr. Wigglesworth followed her to the dining room.

"What ails you now?" he growled. "Why don't you have supper if you're going to? S'pose I want to stay in there all night with a phonograph?"

"Everything's ready," said Mrs. Wigglesworth, waving her hand toward the table, "and I want you to oil this door, so when Imogene comes in with the tea it won't squeak so awfully. It's been driving me wild for a month."

Mr. Wigglesworth knew this; also that his wife had talked about it ceaselessly at every meal.

"Where's your oil can?" he said testily. "You women folks always call on a man to do these things at just the worst times. You save 'em up."

"I wouldn't lift it off the hinges," Mrs. Wigglesworth advised as her husband grabbed the door with his accustomed energy.

"Course you wouldn't!" he grunted, tugging at the door. "You'd have a new way of your own. Side talks with girls on how to oil doors, by Mrs. Wigglesworth. Written exclusively for The Ladies' Home Ledger. Now is the time to subscribe."

Lifting the door off and leaning it against the wall, Mr. Wigglesworth anointed the hinges copiously.

"That's the way to do a job like that," he said importantly. "Don't take a minute, and you get at the whole thing."

Then he picked up the door. It was one of the heaviest doors on that street, and the veins on Mr. Wigglesworth's forehead stood out a little as he raised it up and slid it into place.

"There you are!" he cried triumphantly, wiping his brow.

"But the bottom hinge isn't on," said Mrs. Wigglesworth.

"What's the reason it ain't?" retorted her husband crossly.

Grasping the door—it was a wide door and heavy—he raised it again. This time the bottom hinge slipped on, but the upper one failed to connect.

"Why don't you take hold here and help out a little?" snapped Mr Wigglesworth. "Think I can hold a 90 pound door out at arm's length all winter?"

Mrs. Wigglesworth promptly lent assistance, pulling the door quite loose and pushing it over on her husband.

"What you doing?" he cried, tottering forward and back under its awkward weight. "Why don't you take and guide the hinges, and they'll slip on like a whistle."

Once more he brought his benumbed arms into service and hoisted the door aloft. Its weight had increased vastly. Mrs. Wigglesworth got the upper hinge in position, but when she tackled the lower one the upper slipped off again. This was repeated, with variations, for 30 times.

"Which one of them is the longer?" Mrs. Wigglesworth asked, with a sob

"Both of 'em!" howled Mr. Wigglesworth, enumerating the truth that every man discovers who tries to hang a door. "They're both of 'em six inches longer than the other one." And he strained afresh

"I am afraid that something is detaining Brother Wigglesworth," remarked the minister, into whose countenance had stolen a look of anxious hunger.

"I can hear a noise in the dining room," said his wife, who for 15 minutes had been idly fingering the album without turning a leaf. "Hark!"

Through the still rooms the muffled sounds, growing louder, now took their way, rising and falling and augmenting in volume. The minister's wife grew pale.

"I think we ought to investigate," she said agitatedly. "Perhaps somebody has fainted."

When they opened the dining room door, the other door, the one Mr. Wigglesworth was performing with, had just slipped off again, with an impetus that sent its bearer careening across the floor. Mr. Wigglesworth's collar was torn out, his vest had ripped open, and the sleeves of his coat, worked up to his elbows, disclosed that he had turned his cuffs instead of donning clean ones. His crimson face, bathed in perspiration, was painfully distorted, his eyes hung out, and between his parched lips a dry tongue rattled.

Catching sight of the pale face of the minister, he gave a hoarse laugh.

"Doors hung!" he shrieked, tottering aimlessly forward and making a lunge at the sideboard. "I'm the great North American door hanger. Doors hung in any position to suit customers. Bring your doors to Wigglesworth, the celebrated hangist. Customers in delicate health can have their doors hung at home. All kinds of doors kept on hand"—

And then the door, held [illegible] arms, engaged with [illegible] ber and fell with its bearer upon the daintily spread table. In vain did the ladies utter a warning scream; in vain the minister, breaking from his stupor, sprung to the rescue. Over in one fell ruin went table, door and Wigglesworth, and the tragedy was complete.

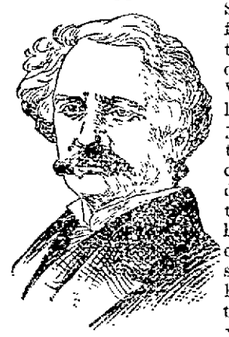
Mrs. Wigglesworth said afterward that the most beautiful sight to her was the minister. Thrown to the floor and pinned against the wall with the table across his knees, a large circular pie, covered with whipped cream to a depth of two inches, had slid into that gentleman's lap and mashed itself all over the front of his stomach.

"And yet," she cried admiringly, "he never lost patience once, but just sat there with a smile on his face like what you see in pictures."—W. O. Fuller, Jr., in New York Recorder.

PECKHAM'S PROMOTION.

From the New York State Judiciary to the Supreme Court of the Nation.

Rufus W. Peckham was doubtless very much disappointed when the United States senate refused to confirm the nomination of his brother, Wheeler H. Peckham, as associate justice of the national supreme court, but as a direct result of that refusal he has himself been elevated to a position in the highest judicial tribunal a lawyer of the United States may aspire to. He was born at Albany 57 years ago and is a son of Rufus W. Peckham, who was a judge of the New York court of appeals when he was lost on the French steamer Ville de Havre in 1873. The younger Rufus was educated at Albany academy and the Albany Law school, profited by the able instruction of his distinguished father and was admitted to the bar at the age of 21 years.



RUFUS W. PECKHAM.

Early in his legal career he became interested in politics, and as the years passed he became a prominent Democrat. He was a strong friend of Samuel J. Tilden and was conspicuous as a leader of the Tilden forces in the national Democratic conventions of 1876 and 1880. He was elected district attorney of Albany county in 1869 and was subsequently appointed corporation counsel. He displayed marked talent for the law and was soon one of the most prominent lawyers in the vicinity of Albany. In 1883 he stood so well with his party and enjoyed such a high reputation for erudition and integrity that he was elected a justice of the supreme court of the state. Three years later the Democracy elected him to the court of appeals, and he has served about nine years as a member of that body. His term as judge of the court of appeals would have expired in 1900 and the salary was $10,000 a year. His elevation to the national supreme bench is a great honor and is for life, but he will only get the same salary he received as judge of the New York court of appeals.

Justice Peckham has been identified with many business enterprises in Albany and has conducted many notable litigations. He has a handsome country place of 31 acres at Altamont, 20 miles from Albany, and owns a number of well bred horses, of which he is very fond. Horses, it is said, are his only fad.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was it supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and, by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Adress.

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NUGGETS OF NEWS.

At Beren, Ky., in a shooting fracas between drunken men, Will Johnson and Lee Mitchell were killed.

Dr. J. Marston Ryder was acquitted at Woodstock, Vt., of the murder of the infant child of Cora M. Lewis.

Five-year-old Charlie Smith, son of Charles Smith, was drowned in a barrel of water near his father's store in New York.

Engineer Samuel Keck while repairing a boiler, was almost scalded to death at Georgetown, O., by a defective steam valve.

James Hervey, who was convicted of stealing bullion from the United States mint in San Francisco, has been sentenced to eight years in prison and a fine of $5,000.

Mrs. Edward Wemple, wife of ex-State Controller Wemple, of New York, died at Fultonville, N. Y., from the effects of an accidental fall from a window, after taking an overdose of medicine.

The premature explosion of a blast in Harlem, New York, seriously injured Michael Muncher, Pasquale Sabbi, John Corges and William Booth. James Mackey, the foreman, was arrested.

Lord Dunraven Arrives.

NEW YORK, Dec 26.—The steamship Teutonic arrived here this morning. Among the passengers was Lord Dunraven, who comes to assist in the investigation of his charges regarding the international yacht races between Defender and Valkyrie III.

Loyal Knights Preparing for War.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Leaders in the order of the Knights of Pythias here held a quiet meeting and organized a volunteer regiment of infantry that will hold itself in readiness in case of war. This morning they publish a notice that all knights in good standing are invited to enlist.

Boy Killed in a Colliery.

PINE GROVE, Pa., Dec 26.—In attempting to arrange some belting at Lincoln colliery Harry Spaneake, aged 13 years, was caught and so seriously injured that he died shortly afterward.

Infected Cattle Ordered Killed.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Dec. 26.—Forty-nine valuable Jersey cattle on the stock farm of Hon. Alvin Devereux, near Deposit, N.Y., just across the state line, which were infected with tuberculosis, were killed by order of the New York state board of health.

Unrequited Love and Suicide.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec 24.—George W. Kipp, a young farmer of the town of Rhinebeck, shot himself through the heart yesterday. Despondency caused by unrequited love for a young girl in Rhinebeck is said to have caused him to suicide.

What Helmholtz Did.

To appreciate his many sidedness we have but to follow the development of his life. While his first work was mainly mathematical, his second was in quite a different field. It consisted in the measurement of the velocity of propagation of sensation by the nerves. To accomplish this he must needs have been an anatomist too.

His labors in the line of psychological optics show that he was also a master of psychology.

But perhaps it is by his achievements in the remains of music that he is best known and most celebrated. In his book, "The Sensations of Tone," he solved completely the riddle of nature which had puzzled the world since the time of Pythagoras. Thus to give a rational numerical explanation of the intricacies of harmony and their effect on the ear, there was need not only of a mathematician, an anatomist, a physicist and a psychologist, but also of a musician, all united in one man. Helmholtz was all this and even more.—Scribner's.

Experience.

Mr. Gotham—Live in the suburbs, eh? You have had plenty of experience at catching trains, then, I suppose.

Mr. Suburb—Well, n-o, can't say that I have, but I've had lots of experience at missing 'em.—New York Weekly.

Accurate Testimony.

An amusing incident occurred in Judge Neely's court the other day. A solemn faced little woman had been called by the defense to establish an alibi. She had testified that the defendant had been at her house during the time the offense was committed and that others were present also, among them a Mr. Delaney, when the following examination ensued:

"Was Mr. Delaney a neighbor of yours?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is he here?"

"No, sir."

"Do you know where he is?"

"No, sir."

"Is he dead?"

"Yes, sir."—Chicago Post.

A Useful Color.

Oil barrels are almost invariably painted blue. The reason for this is not apparent to the uninformed, but a manufacturer who makes a specialty of this kind of cooperage says that it is because blue has been found by experience to be more effective for keeping in the oil than any other pigment.—Baltimore Sun.

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Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

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WAALKILL ENGINE CO.'S BALL.

Very Largely Attended—All Have a Pleasant Time.

The sixth annual ball of Waalkill Engine Company was held at the Assembly Rooms, last night. About 150 couples were present. Halstead's orchestra of five pieces furnished music for dancing, which was continued until the "wee sma' hours," with an intermission of half an hour for supper at Dolloway's restaurant.

The ball was a financial as well as a social success, the results being due to efforts of the following committee: Charles S. Wilson, Chairman; W. A. Wollenhaupt, Oscar Constable, John Gavin, Richard Williams and Charles G. Ogden.

READY TO INVADE CANADA.

Coroner Miller Recruits a Company at Highland Falls.

Coroner Joseph Miller, of Highland Falls, this county, has raised a company of volunteers, which he says will be ready to march into Canada at an hour's notice if war is declared.

When he announced his intention of raising an artillery company offers to enlist poured in until 500 applications had been received. From this list he selected 125 of the youngest and most able bodied.

Captain Miller has begun drilling his men.

Stole Rubber Dolls and Brass Watches

Lena Morton, a young woman who was married only three months ago, was arrested in Newburgh, Tuesday, for shoplifting. Three brass watches and three rubber dolls were found in her satchel. She acknowledged her guilt, but in view of the apparently objectless nature of her thefts sentence was suspended.

Closing Up a Large Estate.

Dr. George Douglas, as trustee of Jane A. Douglas under the will of the late William Mygatt, sold at Oxford, Thursday, all real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds and judgments held by him as trustee. The amount realized at the sale was about $83,000

An Odd Theft.

A few nights ago, bold thieves stole a handsome fountain, worth about $200, from the front yard of a residence in Hackensack, N. J. The fountain weighed several hundred pounds, and at least four men must have been needed to load it into a wagon.

Erie Track Blocked.

A brake beam on an east bound freight train broke at the Summit, this morning, blocking the track, so that the Mountain Express was run around the train on the west bound track.

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Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool. Why didn't he take De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Early Risers? I used to suffer [illegible] as he did before I commenced using these little pills. [illegible]

BRITAIN'S STORM SWEPT COAST.

Thus Far the Loss of Forty Lives Is Reported.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The heavy gale has continued all around the coasts of Great Britain and Ireland, and many small wrecks have occurred within the sight and knowledge of those on shore, and besides, much wreckage has been stranded, telling of further disasters of which the details are not yet known. The greatest anxiety is felt for all vessels due and unreported or that are known to be at sea in the neighboring waters.

The British ship Moresby, Captain Coomber, was stranded off the Ballinacourty lighthouse, near Dungarven, about a mile and a half from the shore. Nineteen of the Moresby's crew perished, including the captain, his wife and son, and all the officers. The captain, with his son strapped to his back, made a gallant attempt to swim ashore, while the mate swam with the captain's wife strapped to his back.

In Kingstown bay the bodies of the crew of the lifeboat which on Tuesday went to the rescue of an unknown three masted vessel which was flying signals of distress, but which was capsized before reaching the ship, are coming ashore. Sixteen men composed the lifeboat's crew, and all are lost.

The trawler Sunrise took refuge at Aberdeen in a much damaged condition, five of the men on board having been drowned. Friends of the crews of the distressed vessels gather on the shores, and there are heartrending scenes among the helpless lookers on at the havoc wrought by the sea.

A Lunatic with a Revolver.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—John Weinhardt, who was recently discharged from the insane asylum at Indianapolis, was taken into custody by the police yesterday. He was a passenger on the Monon express, and the train was scarcely out of the depot before Weinhardt began to flourish a revolver and yell at the top of his voice. An attempt was made to quiet him, with the result that he began to shoot. One of his bullets struck a boy in the back of the head, inflicting a slight wound. A special detective, assisted by passengers, made an attempt to arrest Weinhardt, and a desperate fight followed. Detective McQuaid was slightly wounded in the face, and Weinhardt was shot in the arm by the accidental discharge of McQuaid's revolver. He was put off the train, but was subsequently arrested while making threats in a saloon.

News Notes from Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 24.—The steamer Australia brings the following from Honolulu: The trial of Underwood, alias Morrow and Sheridan, the two alleged conspirators, was postponed on Dec. 16 for one week. The government denies the report that the men will be allowed to leave the country without trial. It is claimed a good case can be made out which will implicate several men in San Francisco. The prisoners are kept in close confinement. The vacancy in the supreme court caused by the death of Justice Dickerson will probably be filled by A. S. Hartwell.

Died in Terrible Agony.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Dec. 26.—The explosion of a lamp at the home of Captain E. M. Lonan, the Ocean county superintendent of public instruction, resulted in the death of Miss Kate Kinney, a domestic, and the total destruction of the house. Miss Kinney was alone in the house when the lamp exploded, and in trying to smother the flames with a shawl her clothes became saturated with the blazing oil. She was so badly burned that she died after several hours of terrible agony.

Steamer Sunk, Fifteen Drowned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A dispatch received here from Caracas states that the steamer Nansemond, Captain Laksy, from Curacoa or Maracaibo, was in collision (probably Dec 17) with the Spanish steamer Mexico, near the Island of Aruba. The Nansemond sank and is a total loss. Captain Laksy and fourteen persons were drowned. Thirty-five lives were saved by the tug Augusta.

Heavy Coal Shipments by River.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—Between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 bushels of coal got away yesterday for the south and half as much left today. After all this has gone there will be millions left in the harbor awaiting the return of the fleet. Rivermen are praying for a continuance of the rain to let another shipment may be made before the ice closes the river for the season.

Fatal Plunge Through a Trestle.

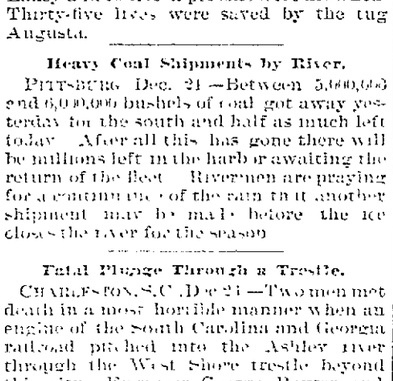
CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec 24.—Two men met death in a most horrible manner when an engine of the South Carolina and Georgia railroad pitched into the Ashley river through the West Shore trestle beyond this city. Engineer George Baxter and Brakeman Clarence Turner lost their lives and Fireman William Boyce was seriously wounded.

Convicted of Killing His Son.

MARSHALL, Mich., Dec 26.—Adam C. Arnold, of Battle Creek, was convicted of manslaughter after two hours' deliberation by the jury. Arnold was charged with killing his son, George T. Arnold, and placing the dead body in the river to cover up his crime. The evidence was not strongly conclusive.

Four Skaters Drowned.

DENVER, Dec. 23.—While skating on Lathrop lake, seven miles west of Denver, Charley Jones, aged 8, fell through an air hole in the ice. His brother Robert and sister Maggie, aged 21 and 20, respectively, and Ida Ball, aged 16, attempted to rescue him, and all four were drowned.



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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amy R. Galloway, late of the town of Monroe, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the town of Blooming Grove, Orange county, N. Y., or 137 South street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of March next.

GEO. W. GALLOWAY,
ALBERT R. GALLOWAY, } Executors.
Dated Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 17th, 1895.
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A CHRISTMAS PUZZLE.

What and where to buy a Christmas Present that will be useful and ornamental, and at the same time to be within the reach of the average purse, has puzzled thousands but it need be a puzzle no longer if you will visit the store of B. F. Gordon, the Jeweler, and look around carefully. We will endeavor to merely give you a synopsis of a few of the articles we keep in stock, leaving you to judge for yourself when you visit us. You will find imported and domestic art goods in

Fancy Pottery and Cut Glass

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optical goods, clocks, gold and silver novelties and silver table ware. We have a large stock of

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in solitaire and in combination with other stones. This class of goods we are the acknowledged headquarters of, not only during the holidays, but all the year around. We employ a first-class Letter and Monogram Engraver, who will mark all your engravable purchases free of charge.

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Chestnut Coal

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Men's fine suits from $5 up, men's dress overcoats from $7 up, boys', youths' and children's clothing are moving fast at the prices they are marked. We don't buy TRASH to sell you cheap. Our goods are guaranteed. Your money back if you want it.

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our object being to raise money and reduce stock. Should you want anything in our line you will find it much to your advantage to see our goods and prices before you buy.

A. J. CAHILL,

Cor Price Clothier and Gents' Furnisher, 34 North [illegible]

...ON IN THE TIMES-TELEGRAPH

EDITORS
CITY EDITORS
... - BUSINESS MANAGER

THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1895.

The report of Gen. Lathrop, Superintendent of State Prisons, shows the average population of the prisons for the past year has been 3,715, divided as follows: Sing Sing, 1,390; Auburn, 1,215, and Clinton, 1,110.

Senator Raines has made public the schedule of fees that he proposes to insert in his high license excise bill. They are as follows: cities of the first class, $800; of the second class, $650; of the third class, in which Middletown belongs, $500; villages of over 5,000 inhabitants, $350; other villages and towns, $200. Mr. Raines admits that it may be necessary to scale down these figures slightly.

The Senate, yesterday, by a unanimous vote passed the bill removing from the ex-Confederates the last of their statutory disabilities. There is a peculiar fitness in the passage of such a measure on Christmas day, and Senator Hill well called it a pleasant Christmas present. It marks the close of the war era and is a formal declaration that sectional hate and bitterness are no longer to be conjured with for political ends. The measure is full of the true Christmas spirit, "good will toward men."

THE HOLBERT CHRISTMAS TREE

Twenty-second Annual Gathering in Wawayanda, Yesterday.

The Holbert Christmas tree, which has been celebrated for the past twenty-two years, was held, yesterday, at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cole's Wawayanda farm, near Slate Hill. Those present from out of town were: Mr. D. B. Holbert, Mrs. E Kimble, son and daughter, Miss Lena Kelly Mrs. R. M. Kelly, son and daughter, of Kimbles, Pa.; Mrs. C. B. Lassley, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Smith, Atco, Pa.; Miss Carrie Tyler, Damascus, Pa.; Mrs. Martha Bivens, Bradsford, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holbert, Mrs. Wesley E. Smith, Mr. L. N. Smith, Mr. L. J. Smith, Lackawaxen, Pa.; Miss Ida M. Smith, Lackawaxen, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lassley and son, Rowland, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ross and son, Tylerville, Pa.; Mrs. Frederick Holbert, Mast Hope, Pa.; Mr. Grant Cole and daughter, Mount Airy, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs C. J. Brewer, son and daughter, Miss Ophelia Cole, Unionville, N. Y.; Rev. and Mrs. Brown, Centerville, N. Y.; Rev. and Mrs. Theron Britton, Ridgebury, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, son and daughter, Newburgh, N. Y.; Mr. Thomas J. Cole, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs Frank Doan and son, Springside; Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Stanton, son and daughter, Wawayanda; Mr. and Mrs Geo. Frint, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sayer, son and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Doan and daughter; Mr. Samuel Tooker, Mr. and Mrs. C. G Baldwin, Middletown.

A few remarks were made by the Rev. Theron Brittain, after which, Mr. D. B. Holbert announced that his brother, Mr. Geo. Holbert, would entertain next Christmas at his home at Lackawaxen, Pa.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

Large Attendance at All the Masses—Beautiful Decorations.

Great crowds of people attended all the services at St. Joseph's on Christmas day. At the early mass, 5:30 a. m., the church was packed, many arriving as early as 4 o'clock. The edifice was brilliantly lighted. The altars were fairly smothered with Christmas greens, flowers and graceful festoons. The mass was celebrated by the pastor, who likewise preached the sermon. More than 500 persons received Holy Communion. The second mass at 9 o'clock and the high mass at 11 o'clock were thronged with people. These masses were celebrated by Rev. Father O'Hanlon. The pastor preached at all the masses.

The offerings were very large.

The Altar Society had charge of the decorations. It is composed of the following young ladies: Misses Margaret Sweeny, Martha Darby, Mrs. James McAloon, Margaret Cunningham, Catherine Powers, Nora Brennan, Nora Farrell, Mary Devore.

The musical program which was very fine, was arranged by James Garland, organist and director. The offertory "Adeste Fideles," and several of the solos were very effectively rendered.

So many persons were at confession, Tuesday, preparing for communion Christmas Day that the priests were kept busy from 3 p. m. until 10:30 p. m.

Charged With Assault.

Thomas Brown, one of Orr Bros'. pavers, is in the lock-up awaiting trial, to-morrow, on a charge of cutting open Albert Dempsey's chin, last night, with a knife or other sharp instrument.

TARIFF AND BOND BILLS.

Reported in the House To-day—Their General Features—Debate Limited.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Chairman Dingley, of the Ways and Means Committee, reported the tariff and bond bills agreed on by the majority of the committee.

The tariff bill slightly increases, for two and a half years, all duties on the dutiable list, and takes a few articles, including wool, from the free list.

The bond bill authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certificates of indebtedness of small denominations, maturing in three years and bearing three per cent interest, in amount not to exceed $50,000,000 to meet temporary deficiencies. The bonds must be so sold so as to be accessible to the masses.

Debate on the bill is limited to an hour and three-quarters on each side. Mr. Dingley will speak for the Republicans and Mr. Crisp for the Democrats.

The vote on the bills will be taken at 5 o'clock.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IN PORT JERVIS

George H. Rhodes Swallows Laudanum—Saved His Life By Hard Work.

George A. Rhodes attempted suicide in Port Jervis, yesterday, by taking laudanum. He fell to the floor in Eli Mead's saloon at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon and the empty laudanum bottle in his pocket told the story. The doctors at the hospital worked over him until 8:30 o'clock, this morning, when they pronounced him out of danger.

Rhodes was formerly a successful business man at Florida and went to Montana ten years ago. Things did not go well with him there and a few days ago he drifted back to Port Jervis, where he hung about Mead's saloon.

UNLUCKY CHRISTMAS DRUNKS.

There Were Others But These Faced the Recorder.

Michael Malloy, while drunk, yesterday, insulted and annoyed pedestrians to such an extent that he was finally locked up. He was fined $10 with the alternative of sixty days in Goshen. He took the latter end of the sentence.

A young Englishman was fined $3 for intoxication. His friends paid the fine.

William Kelly, an old offender, was fined $5 or ten days in Goshen and went down.

Thomas Connor, a young man from near Goshen, tried to camp out on a piazza on Prospect avenue, last night. Officer Tyrrell locked him up, and the Recorder discharged him, this morning.

WAALKILLS THE WINNERS.

They Secure the Trumpet at Mills' Cigar Store.

The silver trumpet contest at Mills' cigar store ended Christmas Eve, and was won by Waalkill Engine Company.

There were 25,000 ballots issued, of which 19,517 were voted as follows;

Waalkill	6,539
Phoenix	4,262
Ontario	2,924
Eagle	2,326
Monhagen	1,729
Excelsior	945
McQuoid	676
Surprise	116

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matism with its dreadful pains and aches, is a disease of the blood. Lactic acid accumulates in the vital fluid and settles in the joints, to the intense agony of the sufferer. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid, restores the rich healthy quality

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CHARACTER IMPERSONATION.

Miss Adelaide Westcott at the Second Presbyterian Church.

Miss Adelaide Wescott will give a character impersonation entertainment in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Junior C. E. Society and the Kings' Daughters. Miss Wescott comes very highly recommended and is said to display wonderful talent, sustaining a monologue with perfect simplicity and naturalness and having enough personal magnetism to hold any audience. Tickets twenty-five cents. The programme will be as follows:

1. Music.....Mr. Stevens
2. An Appeal.....Miss Adelaide Wescott
3. 'Ruggles' Dinner Party.'.....Mrs. Wescott
4. 'To morrow at Ten.".....Miss Wescott
5. Music.....Mr Stevens
6. Impersonation—'Little Girl.'...Miss Wescott (in costume)
7. "Just Out," a comedy monologue in one Scene

CHARACTERS

Sweetly Gay.....Adelaide Wescott
Rev. Gentle Winterbury....Her Admirer
Quodrex.....Her Faithful Slave
Scene The lawn before Sweetly's Home
Time. A summer morning

8. Music.....Mr Stevens
9. Impersonation—'Old Woman.' Miss Wescott (in costume)

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The testimonials published in behalf of Hood Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest people, who have actualy found in thier own experience that Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, creates an appetite, strengthens the system and absolutly and permanently cures all diseases caused by impure or deficient blood.

HOOD'S PILLS for the liver and bowles, act promptly, easily and effectively.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Dec. 26, '95.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	99⅝	103¼
A. T. & S. F.	14⅜	14⅜
C. B. & Q.	76⅝	76⅝
Chicago Gas	65⅞	66
D. L. & W.	—	165
Dis. & Cat. F.	15⅝	16⅜
Erie	15¾	15⅝
General Electric	26¾	28⅜
L. & N.	46½	46½
L. S.	144⅝	146
M. P.	26⅝	25⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	97¾	98⅛
N. W.	98⅜	99⅛
Susquehanna & Western	—	9⅜
Susquehanna & West. pref.	25⅝	25⅜
O. & W.	13⅝	13⅝
Manhattan	101⅜	101⅜
Northern Pa'y	—	9⅜
Can. S.	6	5
R. I.	67	67¾
C. M. & St. P.	68	68⅝
U. P.	5	4¾
W. Union	86⅜	87
Nat. Lead	25¾	26
May Wheat	—	67⅜
May Corn	—	27⅞
May Oats	—	19⅝
Jan Pork	—	$8 85
Jan Lard	—	5 30

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

DIED.

McWILLIAMS—In this city, Dec. 25 h. '95, James Spencer McWilliams, aged fifty-seven years

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock, at his late residence No. 5 Wickham avenue Interment in family plot, Philipsburgh Cemetery.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No 3. d1yMch11

KNAPP & MERRIFT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos 10 and 22.

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In small wares we offer an endless variety at our usual correct prices. See us.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Look at our new holiday hat, neckwear, silk suspenders, fur caps and fur gloves. Large stock of winter caps, gloves and mittens, cardigan jackets, jersey coats and sweaters, silk umbrellas, combination can and umbrella Ready made clothing at closing prices—Ulsters, overcoats, suits, extra pantaloons and reefers for men, boys and children; underwear, mackintosh coats box and cape, trunks and dress suit cases. Merchant Tailoring Department—We are offering special prices to those wishing a suit, overcoat or extra trousers made, to close out our winter stock.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

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A special display of Japanese Goods.

200 Blue Lacquer Tea Pots 15c.

100 Jap Lacquer Tray and Brush 20c.

500 Jap Bronze Trays from 15 to 85c.

We are showing a line of Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 16, 18 20c, fully equal to the best 25c goods in the market. Our line of Handkerchiefs is immense. Over 500 dozen to select from.

E. E. Churchill & Co.

39 NORTH ST.

Proposals for Electric Lighting.

Bids will be received for additional Electric Lighting at the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital, Middletown, N. Y., up to noon January 4th, 1896. Specifications may be seen at the office of said Hospital and at the office of the State Commission in Lunacy in Albany N Y FrMoWdtoJan4 S. B. TALCOTT, Med. Supt.

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

BACK AGAIN

At cold business. If you did not receive on Christmas all the things you needed, and refrained from buying them before, waiting to see if Santa would provide them; if those needs are in our line, better hurry here and select them. No better goods, no better prices, no better place to trade anywhere. Your past experience has confirmed that if you've ever traded here. We welcome you again.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
25 North St.

HANFORD & HORTON.

Did Santa Claus Overlook You

in any way? If so, we will be glad to supply the deficiency for a small pecuniary consideration.

Diaries for 1896 are ready for you.

Were you going to subscribe for any magazine or paper for the coming year?

We will take the subscription and save you trouble and expense. No matter where you want the publication sent, it will go.

Hanford & Horton,

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As Low as Ever.

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LEWIS WOOD,

AUCTIONEER.

Office in Bell House.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Why Not Give Useful Presents? You Appreciate Them Best.

Neckwear, gloves, mufflers canes, caps, handkerchiefs.

Suspenders, collars, cuffs, cardigans, sweaters, underwear.

Fancy vests, house coats, suit cases, robes and blankets.

Special inducements in Clothing, Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers at the lowest price consistent with good workmanship.

THE HOLIDAY SHOW IS READY.

We have gathered from far and near a host of pretty things for gift buyers. Of course you have seen our show windows. Every one has, and they have been pronounced the tastiest in town. Come in and look around: there is more inside. Come early before the holiday rush.

Sensible suggestions—Silks for waists, a Dress of newest fabric from our celebrated Jamestown goods, the dress goods with a pedigree.

A Muff and Boa make a nice present for a lady if she does not already own one. We have them in good assortment, and we have clipped off all the profit.

A Coat or Cape is a sensible gift. It is useful and ornamental. We have a large assortment of both and mean to sell them if a big cut in price will do it.

Handkerchiefs in linen and silk, plain and initial, all styles, all prices. Men's Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs, Tecks and Four-in-Hands in all the up-to-date styles.

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FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN.

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To make this year eventful, we will end it up with a general clearing out sale. As usual we make this annual sale. Late buyers will find good bargains awaiting them.

Morris B. Wolf,

10 North St.,

One Price Clothier.

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Call in and See
OUR
5, 10, 15 and 25c.
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Christmas Presents
BY
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AT
C. E. CRAWFORD
FURNITURE CO.
44-46 North St.,
Middletown, N. Y.

A few drops of Orange Flower Balm on the hands at night make them smooth, white and attractive,—cures hang nails, chapping and all roughness caused by cold weather.

Made only by
McMonagle & Rogers Druggists.

WE ARE ALIVE

And are not advertising Christmas goods to-day, (as it is a little out of season you know), but if you should happen to need anything for a New Year's present for a friend, we are still prepared to meet your wants

Coats for children from 1 year to 5 years at prices that will surprise you if you want to buy. Largest line of child's colored and white, silk, eiderdown and angora caps from 25c. to $2 00 each.

Fancher's
Olney, [illegible] Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1895.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26 — Rain, probably turning to snow; decidedly colder; winds becoming northerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 46°; 12 m., 54°; 3 p. m. 58°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec. 27 Miss Wescott's impersonations at second Presbyterian Church
—Dec. 30—"Judge" Wm B Green, for the Y. M. C. A.
—Dec. 30—"The Fencing Master," at Casino
—Dec. 31 Ball and reception Ontario Hose Co., at Assembly rooms.
—Jan. 1—"The Mountain Waif," at Casino
—Feb. 3—Sato Sunntaro, Japanese wonderworker, for the Y. M. C. A
—March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Bay, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Reduced prices on holiday goods at Geo. B. Adams & Co's
—300 barrels Diamond Medal flour for sale by C. N. Predmore & son
—Large line of New Year's presents at Fancher's.
—Godey's Magazine for 1895
—Orange Flower Balm 25c at McMonagle & Rogers'.
—"Did Santa Claus overlook you?" See adv of Harford & Hortin.
—Violette cream for the hands 15 cents at Tuthill's Pharmacy.
—Late buyers will find bargains at Morris B Wolf
—Twenty cents a pound for Delaware county butter at J. W. Slauter
—Wide line for traveling salesmen.
—Universalist services Sunday.
—Your needs supplied at Samuel Lipsett's
—1577 people entered the Economy Store Tuesday
—Fresh fish and poultry at Harford's.
—Holiday presents are at New York Store
—Remnants of all kinds cheap at Weller & Demerest's
—King's Windsor cement for sale by Crane & Swayze.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., will elect officers this evening.

—"The Fencing Master," next Monday evening, at the Casino.

—The entertainment at the Second Presbyterian Church will begin, this evening, at 7.30.

—A number of cases of typhoid fever, some of them of a very serious character, are reported in Walden.

—Powell the magician, gave two very clever exhibitions of the mystic art at the Casino, yesterday afternoon and evening, to light houses.

—North and Main streets were thronged with shoppers, Christmas Eve, and in some of the stores the crowds were so large that it was very difficult for the clerks to wait on them.

PERSONAL.

—Master Raymond Kernochan is visiting in town.

—Mr. Chas. S. Stone, of Newburgh was in town, yesterday.

—Hon. W. J. Groo is about to remove his family to Brooklyn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanford, of Jersey City, are visiting Mr. Hanford's mother on Highland avenue.

—Miss Antoinette Fuller, of Danbury, Conn., is spending the holiday season in this city.

—Mrs. Roe Pilgrim, of Chester, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy McMullen, on Rowan street.

—Mr. A. T. Squier, who spent the summer at Monon, Ind., arrived home, last night, and will remain during the winter.

—Mr. Moses A. Vail, of Greenpoint, L. I., spent Christmas in this city.

—Mr. W. Mitchell, of Baltimore, is visiting his sister, Mrs. James E. Gibbs.

—Mr. Thomas C. Rogers spent Christmas at his parents' home in this city.

—Rev. F. Washburn has been called as rector of the Episcopal Church in Liberty.

—Mr. Chas. H. Foster, of New York, spent Christmas in this city with his parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Tinney, of Jersey City, spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

—Mr. George Hill, of Liberty, spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. John A. Wallace, in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Conkling, of Walden, are visiting his brother, Mr. James E. Conkling, of 22 Prince street, this city.

—Mrs. Thurston and son, Robert, of Matteawan, are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Thurston on North street.

—Mr. S A Kane, who is employed by Drake & Stratton, contractors for the New York reservoir, spent Christmas in town.

—Messrs. Malcolm and Phillip Rorty, students at Cornell University, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rorty.

—Daniel Dougherty, son of Mr. M. Dougherty, the grocer, who is attending Manhattan College, New York, is home for the holidays.

—Mr. Edward Whitlock and family, of Brooklyn, and Messrs. Thomas, William and Charles Whitlock are visiting their brother, Mr. Philip Whitlock, in this city.

—Mr. William Davis, a well known cornetist of the Erie Band of Port Jervis, and son of the leader, Charles Davis, died, Tuesday afternoon, of consumption, aged twenty-four years.

Our large experience makes us the most expert truss adjusters. We charge nothing to fit you perfectly and comfortably and allow you to wear the truss a week to satisfy you it is right. Drs. Jones & Potter, 1260 Broadway, New York. Russell House, Thursdays. 2

OBITUARY.

James Spencer McWilliams.

It was with surprise and regret that the many friends of James Spencer McWilliams learned, yesterday morning, that he was dead and that in his household, sorrow had driven out the joys of Christmas time.

Although it was known he had not been feeling well for some time he was about as usual and but few indeed knew of the serious character of his illness until the announcement of his death, yesterday morning. On Sunday last he called Dr. Emory, who found him suffering from an internal abcess, but did not regard the case as at all serious, and the physician was greatly surprised when he called again, Tuesday night, to find a great change had taken place and his patient was sinking rapidly. He at once called Dr. Mills in consultation, but nothing could be done and Mr. McWilliams died at 2:30, Wednesday morning. Weakness of the heart was the direct cause of death.

Mr. McWilliams was born at Scotchtown and was in his fifty-eighth year. He was a son of George Stewart and Matilda Randall McWilliams.

He was married Nov. 1st, 1860, to Susan Bailey, who died Oct. 31st, 1870. One child of this union survives him, William Edgar McWilliams, one of the city assessors.

On June 24th, 1874 he was married to Carrie L. H. Houston, who, with two daughters, Annie I. and Laura M., survive him, as do also two sisters, Catharine, widow of Alfred H. Mills, of this city, and Nancy J., widow of John H. Mills, of Long Island. Another sister, Sarah E., wife of Daniel Jackson, of Ohio, died four years ago.

Mr. McWilliams has been a resident of this city for twenty-one years

His business was that of cattle dealer, in which he was associated for several years with Mr. P. D. Nearing. He was the Vice-President of the Central Building Co.

He united with the Scotchtown Presbyterian Church twenty three years ago, and after removing to this city joined the Second Presbyterian Church.

Mr. McWilliams was a good citizen and an upright and honorable business man, who deserved the success he achieved in his business career. Personally, he was an agreeable pleasant gentleman who made many friends who held him in the highest esteem. In his family he was all that husband and father could be, and his death coming with such suddenness is a crushing blow to his wife and children.

The funeral will take place at his late residence, No. 5 Wickham avenue, Friday, at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Rebecca J Hunt.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Hunt, mother of Mrs. John S. Reynolds, of this city, died Tuesday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob S. Neice in Kingston. She was the widow of the late James Hunt and is survived by six children, all of whom with the exception of Mrs. Reynolds, reside in Kingston. She was nearly forty years a member of the Clinton avenue M. E. Church.

WANTED $10 VERY BADLY.

A Man Representing Himself to Be Frank Campbell, of Warwick, Tries to Borrow Money from Scotchtown Farmers.

A well dressed man, about thirty-three years old, who represented himself to be Frank Campbell, the well known stock dealer of Warwick, called, Sunday afternoon, on several persons in the Scotchtown neighborhood, and, on the plea that he had had his pocket picked the night before, tried to get them to let him have $10. It is known that he called on S. Suffern, Thomas Nelson, Dr. Santee, W. H. Shaw and Augustus H. Harlow, but none of these gentlemen put faith enough in his story to let him have any money, though in several cases, when $10 was not forthcoming, he became very insistent and pleaded for a loan of $5.

At Mr. Nelson's, where the man was given his dinner, he drew two revolvers from his pockets and pointed one at the baby and the other at the dog and then returned the weapons to his pockets. Mr. Nelson was not in the house at the time, but when his wife told him of this incident he thought the man a dangerous character and had his son follow him as he went from house to house.

Not the least suspicious circumstance connected with this strange affair was the persistence with which the fictitious Mr. Campbell sought information concerning the rich men of the neighborhood, who kept money at home and could cash a check for $500 or $1,000.

Married in New York City.

Mr. William Mitchell, of Port Jervis, and Miss Lillie Baker, of this city, were married in New York city, yesterday. They passed through here, last night, on Erie train 7 on their way to Binghamton where they will spend a few days. Several of Mrs. Mitchell's relatives and friends were at the station when the train arrived to extend congratulations and good wishes.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. W. D. Olney.

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

NELSON SKINNER'S STRANGE STORY

Found Insensible by the Erie Track Near Goshen—He Tells of Robbery, Exposure for Three Nights and Days and Attempted Suicide to End His Sufferings—His Watch and $75 of Gately & Fitzgerald's Money Gone.

From Our Goshen Correspondent

Tuesday evening at about 8:30 o'clock the engineer of the pusher engine discovered a man lying alongside the track near Ryerson's bridge. He was taken on board the pusher and brought to this station, insensible, but apparently uninjured.

In a short time he recovered sufficiently to move around and was given into the custody of Officer Whidden, who took him to the police station, where he gave his name as N. E. Skinner and said that he was employed as collector by the firm of Gately & Fitzgerald, of Philadelphia, who sold goods on the installment plan, and who have a branch store at 142 North street, Middletown, in charge of Mr. H. W. Miller. He said that he had been collecting in Goshen and had started to drive to Middletown, Saturday night, but lost his way and returned to Goshen and left the horse and wagon at Wilcox's livery stable. He then went out Main street intending to collect some bills and take a trolley car from Ryerson's bridge. While waiting for the car he said he was assaulted by two colored men, a large one and a small one, whom he had seen before at Newburgh, and $75 and his watch were stolen. In an inside pocket he had $18, which the thieves did not get.

He said that he laid near the bridge conscious, but unable to call out or move except for a brief interval when he partially revived, until Tuesday night, when he managed to roll down to the railroad track, and that he suffered so intensely that he drank a bottle of carbolic acid with suicidal intent.

In his pocket was a farewell letter to his wife and children, which he said he wrote during the interval of consciousness and which in substance coincided with the story above given.

His employer, Mr. Miller, was communicated with and arrived in Goshen, yesterday morning, as did also the wife of the injured man. Mr. Miller said that Skinner had been in his employ for five or six months and that he had always performed his duties properly. The horse and wagon were found at Wilcox's livery stable, where they had been since Saturday, as Skinner stated. The parties all returned to Middletown, yesterday.

Mr. H. W. Miller, manager of Gately & Fitzgerald's household goods store, says that the above story, so far as it relates to Skinner's experience in Goshen, is substantially the same as related to him by Skinner since his return home.

Skinner has been in Mr. Miller's employ about six months. Last Thursday he started to deliver goods at Cornwall and Newburgh, taking Mr. Miller's horse. He was given a number of bills to collect.

Skinner has since told him that while passing through Ann street, in Newburgh, Saturday, two colored men drove up behind him and they had a little "brush," after which the men wanted to trade horses, and during the conversation learned his residence, nature of his business and his mission in Newburgh.

Skinner then drove to Montgomery, made some collections and came to Goshen, put up his horse at a livery stable, attended to some business and after dark started to drive home, but his horse turned up the Pine Island track and he then returned to the stable and put up the horse.

He told Mr. Miller that he saw the two colored men he had met in Newburgh on the streets of Goshen, and that when he was near Ryerson's bridge to take the car they came up behind him, one grappled with him and the other struck him, and he knew nothing more except that the sun shone bright one day while he was lying there and partially revived him; that he then wrote the letter to his wife and walked as far as he could, when he gave out, swallowed the carbolic acid, and knew nothing more until he regained consciousness in Police Court in Goshen.

He gives this description of the two colored men: "One is about six feet tall, has bulging eyes and very thick lips, wore dark clothes and a slouch hat, the other was short, as black as coal, and dressed in black, with black derby hat."

When found Skinner's watch and chain, hat and collar and tie were missing, and a considerable sum of money, possibly nearly $100.

Christmas Services in Grace Church

The Christmas services in Grace Church, yesterday, were very well attended and were of unusual interest. A fine musical programme was rendered. The decorations of the church are unusually beautiful and effective.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative. Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

New Year's Receptions—Gone South—Cataract's Hop—Prize Winners in the Guessing Match—Foresters' Dance.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Clark will open their home on New Year's night, and jointly with the Ladies' Aid Society will receive their friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seely will start, to day, on their southern trip. They will be absent several months.

—On New Year's Eve, Miss Genevieve Ludlum will receive her friends at her home on South street.

—The Cataract promenade concert and hop was largely attended, last night. Numerous out of town guests were present, including a party of about ten couples from Middletown, who returned by a special trolley car after the dance.

—Miss Josephine Halstead received the first prize, a gold watch, in O. Hulse & Son's guessing match. The number of persons that entered the store, Tuesday, was 655; Miss Halstead's guess was 657. Miss Belle Dusenberry guessed 659 and won the second prize, a handsome clock, while the third prize, a diamond pin, went to Miss Ruth Tuthill, whose guess was 661. Over 900 guesses were received.

—On Wednesday evening, Jan. 8th, the Goshen Order of Foresters of America will give a dance at Purdy Hall.

—The Christmas services at St. James' Church were unusually interesting and impressive. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens, the music exceedingly well sung, and the sermon most elequent.

Suit Against the Traction Company.

Judge Brown at Special Term in Newburgh, to-day, is hearing the case of Mrs. Harriet W. Clark against the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company. The suit is brought to recover for damage done the store property, corner Wickham avenue and North street, by the tracks being laid too close to the curb on Wickham avenue. Mrs. Clark's attorneys are George Clark, of Oswego, and William Vanamee; the Traction Company is represented by O'Neill & Royce and H. W. Wiggins.

A Glass Factory for Kingston.

A number of Brooklyn glassblowers, who desire to embark in business on their own account, have accepted a proposition from Kingston's Board of Trade and will occupy premises to be built for them in that city. They will manufacture green ware and will employ about fifty hands. Petroleum will be used for fuel.

Telephone Extension in Sullivan County.

From the Liberty Register.

The Delaware River Telephone Co. is still extending the system. We learn that arrangements have been made with the Monticello and Port Jervis R. R. Co., to place the telephone wires on that company's poles to Port Jervis. The wires are now being strung from Monticello via Fallsburgh to Woodbourne, and poles are in position between White Lake and the village of Bethel.

Methodist Sunday School Entertainment

The Methodist Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment in the audience room of the church, to-night. Members of the school will meet in the lecture room at 7 o'clock, and the entertainment will begin at 7:30.

Will Run Two Stores.

Mr. Paul Purps has leased the store on West Main street, formerly occupied by Charles Cooper. He will put in a stock of confectionery, but will continue to run his other store on the same street.

A Whist Party.

Miss Fannie Corwin entertained a party of friends at whist, at her home on East Main street, last evening. Prizes were won by Miss Lillian Cox and Mr John H. King.

Broke the Armory Bowling Record.

Private John F. Colwell broke the armory bowling record, yesterday afternoon, with a score of 215. Corporal Royce has held the record, 233, for more than a year.

Does it Pay to Be Sick?

Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agents, J. J. Chambere, 27 North St. near Post Office.

Scrambling for Pennies

Half a dozen boys afforded considerable amusement for a crowd on North street most all day, yesterday, by rough and tumble scrambles for pennies, which were thrown upon the pavement by bystanders.

Won a Diamond Ring.

Mr. J. E. Wright, who invested forty four cents in a chance for a diamond ring raffled, last night, by Frank Lea, had the good luck to win the ring.

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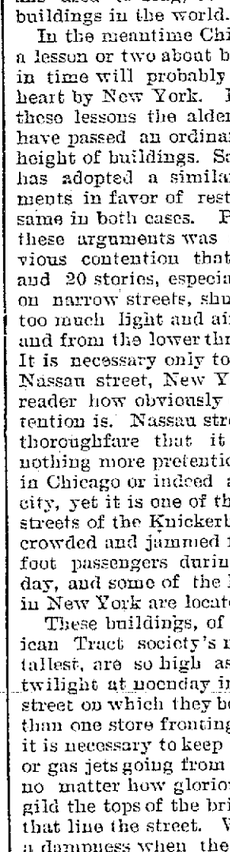
CHICAGO AND SAN FRANCISCO CALL A HALT ON SKYSCRAPERS.

Reasons Why the Tallest of the Modern Structures Are In Many Respects Undesirable—Cost of a Skyscraper—Quick Work In Chicago.

New York appears to be away behind in the matter of skyscraping buildings, as indeed it always has been. It is true that The Tribune's "tall tower" was a wonder of America before there were many buildings of great height in Chicago, but when the bustling metropolis of the bounding west set about the task of putting up altitudinous structures the result was a lot of buildings that reached enough nearer the clouds than the "tall tower" to make it almost insignificant. After awhile, it is true, New York braced up and within the last few years has put up some tall buildings that need not doff the hat even to Chicago's tallest, and New Yorkers are now bragging, as Chicagoans used to brag, of the tallest office buildings in the world.



MANHATTAN LIFE BUILDING, NEW YORK.

In the meantime Chicago has learned a lesson or two about big buildings that in time will probably also be taken to heart by New York. In consequence of these lessons the aldermen of Chicago have passed an ordinance limiting the height of buildings. San Francisco, too, has adopted a similar rule, the arguments in favor of restriction being the same in both cases. Prominent among these arguments was advanced the obvious contention that buildings of 15 and 20 stories, especially when placed on narrow streets, shut out altogether too much light and air from the street and from the lower three or four stories. It is necessary only to call attention to Nassau street, New York, to show the reader how obviously correct this contention is. Nassau street is so narrow a thoroughfare that it would pass for nothing more pretentious than an alley in Chicago or indeed any other western city, yet it is one of the most important streets of the Knickerbocker town. It is crowded and jammed full of trucks and foot passengers during every business day, and some of the highest structures in New York are located along its sides.

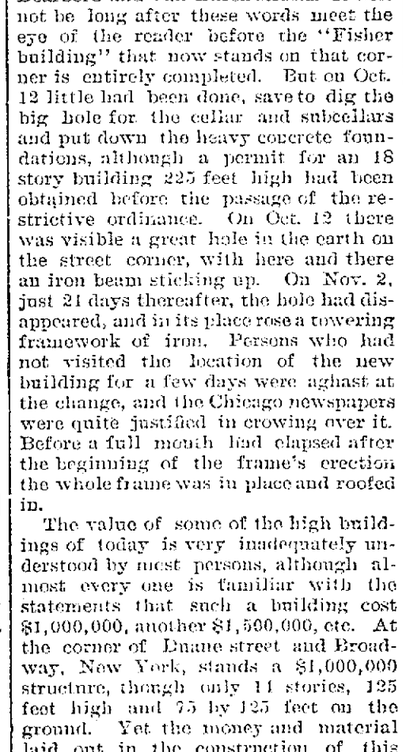
These buildings, of which the American Tract society's new home is the tallest, are so high as almost to make twilight at noonday in the parts of the street on which they border, and in more than one store fronting on the sidewalk it is necessary to keep the electric lights or gas jets going from morning to night, no matter how gloriously the sun may gild the tops of the brick and stone cliffs that line the street. Worse yet, there is a dampness when the weather is at all moist at the bottom of this artificial canyon that cannot be otherwise than detrimental to the health of those who have to endure it. When it is cloudy and rainy, it is of course much worse. Then the gloom in Nassau street and the humidity of the atmosphere are both positively appalling.

Dampness and darkness, however, are not the only serious disadvantages under which the occupants of a street lined with extravagantly high buildings have to labor. In case of fire—and it has been found that fire does sometimes work havoc in even the most vaunted of "fire-proof" buildings—the danger is many fold as great in altitudinous buildings as in those of more moderate proportions. It is impossible for the ordinary fire engine to throw water to the tops of the modern skyscrapers, and if walls of from 150 to 250 feet and higher fall on narrow streets the thoroughfare is sure to be entirely blocked and loss of life is almost as certain to follow. In Chicago there are practically no streets like Nassau in New York, and so there is not nearly so much reason for limiting the height of buildings there. In fact, the most serious reasons for restriction do not exist to any extent in Chicago at all, while they must be plain to the most casual observer in New York. At the present time, however, there seems to be no indication that New York is likely soon to adopt height restrictions as to business buildings, and it seems altogether probable that the real estate owners in the down town districts will oppose any serious movement in that direction with even greater vehemence than they did in Chicago or San Francisco, since it cannot but tend to reduce the gilt edge valuation at which some of the ground is held.

AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY BUILDING, NEW YORK.

It will seem somewhat of a pity, however, from one point of view, when all the big towns of this continent shall prohibit skyscrapers. For a number of years now builders and inventors of new forms of building material and structural iron and steel makers have been striving to simplify and cheapen the building of skyscrapers, and at the present time it is almost as easy and cheap to put up a 20 story block as it was to put up one of 10 stories as many years ago. Nowadays men build high buildings in the same way as they build iron bridges, making use of the truss principle and practically setting upon end a truss bridge as the frame of the building they desire to erect. Of course there are differences in the details of construction of bridge and building trusses, but not enough to invalidate the comparison, and had it not been for the discovery that the truss principle is applicable to buildings it would not have been possible to put up the modern skyscrapers at all.

It would be too much to say perhaps that the brick and stone in the walls of most modern buildings form simply a dead weight and instead of strengthening actually weaken the completed structure, but it is certain that every one of the very late buildings would stand quite as firmly if the walls were removed, and, further, that while a building of the old type, built of brick and stone, might easily be shaken down by what in earthquake countries would be termed a moderate shock one of the new type would withstand such a shock almost as well as the famous light wooden frame buildings of Japan. Men say that buildings like that occupied by the Manhattan Life Insurance company in New York would remain intact, so far as the frame goes, even if completely overset. The brick in the walls, which is mostly hollow and hence of unusual lightness, would undoubtedly fall out of place, but the riveted steel frames would hang together even if subjected to the severest imaginable strain.



AFTER THREE WEEKS' WORK IN CHICAGO.

According to all accounts, Chicago has never witnessed any livelier bustling than was proceeded with during the month of October at the corner of Dearborn and Van Buren streets. It will not be long after these words meet the eye of the reader before the "Fisher building" that now stands on that corner is entirely completed. But on Oct. 12 little had been done, save to dig the big hole for the cellar and subcellars and put down the heavy concrete foundations, although a permit for an 18 story building 225 feet high had been obtained before the passage of the restrictive ordinance. On Oct. 12 there was visible a great hole in the earth on the street corner, with here and there an iron beam sticking up. On Nov. 2, just 21 days thereafter, the hole had disappeared, and in its place rose a towering framework of iron. Persons who had not visited the location of the new building for a few days were aghast at the change, and the Chicago newspapers were quite justified in crowing over it. Before a full month had elapsed after the beginning of the frame's erection the whole frame was in place and roofed in.

The value of some of the high buildings of today is very inadequately understood by most persons, although almost every one is familiar with the statements that such a building cost $1,000,000, another $1,500,000, etc. At the corner of Duane street and Broadway, New York, stands a $1,000,000 structure, though only 11 stories, 125 feet high and 75 by 125 feet on the ground. Yet the money and material laid out in the construction of this building would amply serve for the beginning of a country town and would build a town hall, 15 dwellings, two churches, a hotel, harness shop, market, bookstore, plumber's shop, clothing store and a very respectable office building.

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E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.
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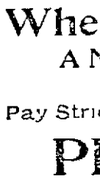

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"Only when I went sliding," answered Stanley. "Oh, dear," he exclaimed, "I forgot my skates! They're on the pond. I left them when I went sliding. Can I go and get them this very minute, mamma?"

Mamma said yes, and away he ran as fast as ever he could.

When he reached the pond, his skates had disappeared from the place where he had left them, but a little distance from the shore Stanley saw something black.

"Maybe the wind blew them," he said to himself as he went, one, two, three, slide—straight to the very spot! And what do you suppose he saw? A great big turtle had grabbed one of the leather straps in his mouth and was slowly dragging Stanley's skates over the ice.

"Why, you wicked turtle!" exclaimed Stanley excitedly. "I'm going to get my papa!" And sure enough he did in a trice.

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"I wonder what he was going to do with them?" asked Stanley thoughtfully.

"Perhaps he was going to learn how to skate," said papa, smiling.

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Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	....	....	7 54	....	....
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Parksville	11 45	12 40	....	....	7 55	....	....
Lv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 55	....	....	8 08	S 20	....
Rockland	12 15	1 08	....	....	8 20	....	13
Hancock Jct	....	2 00	....	....	27	9 16	A M
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Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 36	....	2 51	5 20	....
Liberty F'lls	....	3 41	6 41	....	02 56	....	....
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

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* Stop for meals.

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m.

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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m, 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9:00 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

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...ed Preacher — Apple ... Distilleries—The "Middle...own Tavern"—An Old Time Skimmelton—The Hanging of Teed and Dunning and the Festivities Incident Thereto — General Training — A Father's Letter to His Son in the Army of 1812.

BY HORACE W. COREY.

Continued from Tuesday

Dominie McIntosh was, I think, one of the first preachers settled in Middletown. Later the Presbyterian Church, a wooden structure, was erected in front of the present site of the First Presbyterian Church.

Elisha Reeve lived in a small red house where formerly the late Henry R. Low lived, on site of the residence of Geo. N. Olemson. He was the proprietor of a cider mill and distillery and, strange to say, the cider mill and distillery occupied the site now occupied by the church of which the Rev. C. M. Winchester is pastor. I think, however, the cider mill was on the site of the church, while the distillery proper occupied the premises now owned by Mrs. Blakeney on North street. There was also another distillery run by Lewis Mills somewhere about the site of Patrick Dougherty's building on East Main street. Lewis Mills was a grandfather, I think, of the Lewis Mills, who lived on Linden avenue and who died recently and who was a great temperance advocate It was all apple whiskey that was made in those days and from my grandfather's account I should think it was as truly effective at that time as now.

The side hill now occupied by Linden avenue and reaching from the Free Christian Church to the present Erie freight house, was then a very thick woods.

Walter Everett lived on what is now Highland avenue, opposite the residence of Benj F. Low, and I think the same building is yet standing, adjoining the residence of Frank Harding, having been, however, changed and remodeled by Manager Corey three or four years ago. A stone in the foundation, noting the fact that the "new portion" had been built (I presume) by Mr. Everett in 1790, was found when the property was overhauled. There were in those days tri-weekly mails which were brought from Goshen on horse back. A family named Edsall were the mail carriers.

The hotel of that day was kept by one Isaac Mills, and occupied the present site of the Holding House, and was known as the "Middletown Tavern." I think I have heard my grandfather say that it was afterward known as the "Jefferson House," and was kept by Benjamin Wickham. Town meeting was held at Scotchtown, and elections usually lasted three days, while the farmers of that time were satisfied if they heard who was elected three weeks after. While there may have been a lack of theatricals and whist parties at that period, my grandfather seemed to find occasions to enjoy himself, for I have heard him tell of attending the wedding of one James Canfield, where the Moffat House now is, and where a good old fashioned "skimmelton" was given, an embellishment of which was a cast iron cannon, which succeeded in breaking most of the windows in Mr. Wickham's house.

In later years he attended the hanging of Teed and Dunning, who were hung in Goshen on a gallows in an open field just south of the present Catholic Cemetery, for the murder of a Mr. Dunning. It was a great day, and people came from adjoining counties to witness the affair. The militia was out in full force. The late Maj Samuel Kuchell was one of the officers in charge of the "festivities." While my grandfather was too old for service he succeeded in securing a place in the ranks of the militia, and therefore I presume secured a good view of the hanging. The surrounding hills were covered with spectators. Booths were erected about the grounds, and a thriving trade in gingerbread, doughnuts, etc., was done, which seems to indicate that Goshen merchants of that day were a little more enterprising than they are now. There were four persons concerned in the murder for which Teed and Dunning were executed. The other two, a man named Conkling and a negro, gave State's evidence and were imprisoned. The "festivities" lasted until late at night, and the whole affair was a red letter day with the taverns and citizens of "ye ancient Goshen."

"General Training" was another great holiday time for the early settlers, and no lack of war material was found. The ground selected for this awe-inspiring spectacle was in the fields about where Broad street now is. My grandfather was too old at the time I speak of to attend "general training," but remembered distinctly when Harvey Wickham, who was then a young man was the captain of the company. He was the father, or the grandfather, I am not sure which, of our town man, George Wickham

Philip Coleman was a tailor who lived at Mount Hope and Dennis Seeley was a shoemaker who lived near Howells, and they made for my grandfather a gorgeous suit of blue ...of high top riding boots ...ich he might appear as one of the honored veterans of the war of 1812.

The old settlers were patriotic in those days. My grandfather hated the British with a hatred that never diminished until he was laid in his last resting place at nearly four score years and ten, during the dark days of the civil war. His father had climbed the heights of Quebec with Montgomery, and the writer recalls with what interest he visited that historic spot a few years since, and fancied his ancestor's part in that great struggle, when after facing the English cannons, the Americans were forced to retreat. How he hated the Tories! I have heard that he often drove three miles around to avoid passing the house of one of them, who lived in his neighborhood, but later when adversity, sickness, and sorrow came to the hated Tory it is pleasing to remember that my grandmother and he offered substantial help and closed the eyes in his last sleep of the last Tory in Orange county who wore the uniform of King George.

Fabius Sweezy was a captain in the Revolutionary war and many hours were spent with him by my grandfather in recounting the trials and troubles of the days when they wore the continental uniform. But general training day! What a day that was! How proudly he rode his big buckskin horse, and wore his big three cornered hat, and big leather belt, on which was a tin plate with the number of his company. In after years the old man always regretted the abandonment of general training, feeling sure the British would yet surprise us and find us unprepared. He was always of the opinion, which he emphasized in argument, with his cane, "They are trying to subvert the liberty of this country, sir."

I was rummaging through some of his old papers recently, and came across a letter dated "Minisink, Oct. 18th, 1814, 2 o'clock, a. m," directed to him at Staten Island, which had been sealed with a huge piece of red sealing wax, in which his father, one of the heroes of Quebec, says:

"My Son: I have sent you a few lines by John Hawkins to inform you of our good welfare, by the blessing of Divine Providence, and hope you are in the same. We have sent you a pair of stockings and a handkerchief by bearer, and a pair of stockings and mittings for Birdseye Case. Tell him his people are all well today. We have sent several wagon loads of potatoes to Staten Island from this neighborhood for the army, so that when your bread and beef fail you you can live on roast potatoes. I have only to advise you to keep yourself from vile practices incident to an army life, but prove yourself a good soldier and if ever you come in action with the British be sure you are not wounded in the back This from your affectionate father. A. COREY

To Benjamin Corey, U. S. Army, Staten Island.

N. B. I have received your letter of the 1st by Charles Treadwell.

Last summer I passed by the old burial ground below Goshen, known as the old "Case graveyard" and did honor to the mounds covering the bones of Charles Treadwell and Birdseye Case, who carried "potatoes, mittings and stockings" to the "army on Staten Island." The opening of the civil war was a source of much pain and humiliation to the old man. He had been active in two wars where Americans had fought the British and the Mexicans; that they should fight each other seemed to him horrible. He held it the greatest calamity that could have happened mankind. That it would destroy the simple habits of government which characterized this nation before the sixties, and would tend to centralization and a paternal government, to all of which he heartily objected to and with this view one of his descendants heartily agrees.

Grace Church Sunday School Christmas Entertainment and Carol service.

Mr. John W. Little, a magician of extraordinary ability, has been engaged by the Entertainment Committee of Grace Church to give his unique performance this evening, at 8 p. m., in the Assembly Rooms. This is the second occasion within three years that Mr. Little has been engaged by Grace Church. Adults will be charged twenty cents for admission. The Christmas carols will be sung in the church, next Sunday, at 3 p. m.

Poisons engendered by food fermenting in a dyspeptic stomach are the direct cause of rheumatism, gout, bronchitis, liver and kidney complaints, asthma, pneumonia and many nervous ailments.

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A TRAMP'S CHRISTMAS.

Smashed a Store Window That He Might Have Food and Shelter During the Winter.

Christmas brought nothing of cheer and joy to John Bennett, a forty-year-old tramp, who drifted into town, Tuesday evening. He hung about the streets until after midnight and then, picking up a large stone, deliberately smashed in the plate glass of one of the King street windows of B. B. Williams's liquor store. He made no attempt to steal any of the goods displayed in the window and waited calmly about until an officer, who had heard the crash, arrived and placed him under arrest.

He said to the officer that he was tired of hunger and cold and exposure and wanted to be sent to some place where he could be sure of food and shelter until the grass was green again.

He was sentenced to Albany Penitentiary for five months and was taken there, this morning, by Officer Walsh.

A FAMILY DINNER PARTY

Mr. Richard Decker Gathers His Children and Grandchildren About His Christmas Table.

Mr. Richard Decker, who passed his eighty-sixth birthday a week ago, spent a very pleasant Christmas surrounded by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, at his home on Roberts street. Mr. Decker, who is quite feeble was unable to join the party at the dinner table. Those present were: Col. and Mrs. W. F. Decker and two children, of Paterson, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Steinbergh, and two children, of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Van Duzer and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. A. L Decker and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. E M. Decker, Miss Etta Decker, and Mrs. Elsie Decker.

LUTHER LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Term.

At the semi-annual meeting of Luther Lodge, I. O. O. F., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

P. G.—Alois Portheffer.
N. G.—J. Bailing.
V. G.—Conrad Gerhardt.
Rec. Sec.—Albert Neigle.
Fin. Sec.—O. H. Ende
Treasurer—Henry Emde.
Trustee (three years)—Carl A. Iseman.

Widows' and Orphans' Committee—August Krieger, F. W. Lowe, Wm. Vogler.

The installation will occur Jan 8th.

The Maennerchor's Christmas Festival

The Maennerchor Germania held its usual Christmas festival at its rooms in Eagle's building. The hall was handsomely decorated with evergreens and holly, and during the afternoon, presents were distributed to the children, from two large Christmas trees.

Roescher's orchestra was on hand in the evening, and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. It is needless to add that everybody had a jolly good time.

Smoked Out the Fretful Porcupines

From the Downsville News

Ira Ackerley and Frank Pierpont, of Lewbeach, on Tuesday last, saw several peculiar looking animals disappear in a cave. They built a large fire before the opening and in the morning found twenty eight porcupines stark and still in death.

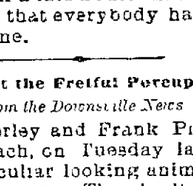
"The Fencing Master."

The event of the season among theatre goers will be the production of "The Fencing Master," at the Casino, next Monday evening. A mention of the name and date is all that is necessary to crowd the house to the doors.

Christmas at the Hotels.

Most of the hotels about town distributed Christmas presents to their patrons in the shape of "a small bottle." Mr. William Rowley, proprietor of "The Palm," gave his customers the choice of a cane, a leather bound memorandum book, or a tortoise shell moustache comb and case.

No Nerves Quaking
No Heart Palpitating
No Dyspeptic Aching



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Nicotine Neutralized
ANTI-NERVOUS-DYSPEPTIC

MANY CASES OF SHOPLIFTING.

Merchants Complain of Much Pilfering in the Rush of Christmas Trade.

Merchants who always expect that in the rush of Christmas trade there will be some pilfering of the articles displayed on their counters, say that that there has been more shoplifting than usual, this year. It is far from easy to keep track of Christmas stock, but in some stores a number of articles, in some cases of considerable value, have been missed, and there have been many complaints of the mysterious disappearance of parcels left on counters by purchasers.

Gail Borden Eagle BRAND Condensed Milk HAS NO EQUAL

ONE CENT A WORD

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TO LET—First floor, 19 Franklin street 73dtf

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W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating House sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging Shop, corner Main and Henry streets. 21dJly4'96

J. VAN DEMAREST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y .2dJlyAug19

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec 11th, 1895

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Cloaks, Wrappers, Underwear, Millinery, etc., for the next few days.

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